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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George D. Purvis III  
Serial No.: 10/655,870  
Filing Date: 5 September 2003  
Examiner: John S. Brusca  
Group Art Unit: 1631  
Confirmation: 7307  
Title: *Calculating a Potential of Mean Force (PMF) Score of a Protein-Ligand Complex*

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action sent 26 February 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.